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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9889

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1227

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOS OPPOSITION TO TIMING ARAB SUMMIT

REF: KHARTOUM 1160 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF USEC MUHAMMED MIRGHANI TOLD AMBASSADOR MAY 19 THAT, CONTRARY PRESIDENT SAAD'S STATEMENT ON LEAVING KHARTOUM (REFTEL), GOS PLANS NO REPEAT NO ANNOUNCEMENT RE ARAB SUMMIT. MIRGHANI STRESSED THAT SUDANESE OPPOSITION WAS DUE TO TIMING NOT REPEAT NOT VENUE OF MEETING. GOS FELT SUMMIT SHOULD NOT BE HELD WHILE SO MANY CONTENTIOUS INTER-ARAB ISSUES REMAIN UNRESOLVED. SUDANESE POSITION HAD FOUND LITTLE SUPPORT, HOWEVER, AND GOS WOULD CERTAINLY ATTEND IF PROPOSED JUNE 28 TIMING BECAME FIRM.

2. MIRGHANI NOTED NUMBER OTHER ARAB STATES OPPOSED
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MOGADISCIO VENUE. HE SAID SYRIANS

HAD SENT FORMAL NOTE TO SEC GEN ARAB LEAGUE IN THIS
SENSE, AND ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE GIVING
THEIR OPINIONS THEREON.

3. COMMENT: AS NOTED KHARTOUM 1212 (NOTAL), WE
CONTINUE BELIEVE SUDANESE CONCERN RE TIMING ARAB
SUMMIT IS PRIMARILY LINKED TO ERITREAN ISSUE. GOS
WOULD NO DOUBT PREFER THAT ARAB SESSION FOLLOW JULY 28
REPEAT 28 OAU SUMMIT IN ORDER AVOID COMPLICATING
OAU PICTURE BY EARLIER, POSSIBLY CONTENTIOUS, ARAB
RESOLUTION ON ERITREAN ISSUE.
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